



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 929***

LCO No. 3736



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:  
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO  
THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10a-3 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

3 (a) There shall be a student advisory committee to the Board of  
4 Regents for Higher Education to assist the board in performing its  
5 statutory functions. The committee shall consist of the following  
6 student members: One member from each of the institutions within the  
7 jurisdiction of the Connecticut State University System, one member  
8 from each of the regional community-technical colleges and one  
9 member from Charter Oak State College. [Such members] For the term  
10 commencing on July 1, 2015, the members from six of the regional  
11 community-technical colleges and two of the institutions within the  
12 jurisdiction of the Connecticut State University System, as selected by  
13 the student members whose terms expire on or before June 30, 2015,  
14 shall serve a term of one year. For the term commencing on July 1,

15 2016, and every term thereafter, the members from such selected  
16 colleges and institutions shall serve a term of two years. All remaining  
17 members shall serve a term of two years. If any member ceases to be a  
18 matriculating student in good standing, either as a full-time or part-  
19 time undergraduate or graduate student at the institution within the  
20 constituent unit system that elected such student, the membership of  
21 such student shall terminate. If the membership of any such student  
22 member terminates, the student government organization of the  
23 institution of higher education that elected such member shall, not  
24 later than thirty days after the membership terminates and in such a  
25 manner as the council determines, elect a student member who shall  
26 serve for the remainder of the term.

27 (b) The members of the committee and alternates for such members  
28 shall be elected by the student government organization of the  
29 institution of higher education they are to represent. The alternate  
30 members of the committee may serve in the absence of the regularly  
31 elected member.

32 (c) The committee shall, on a rotating basis among its members and  
33 by a consensus vote of all its members, elect its own chairperson and  
34 vice-chairperson, one of whom shall be a member from the  
35 Connecticut State University System or Charter Oak State College and  
36 the other of whom shall be a member from the regional community-  
37 technical colleges, and such other officers as it deems necessary, to  
38 serve for a term of [two years] one year. The committee shall be  
39 deemed to be a public agency within the scope of the Freedom of  
40 Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, and shall keep such  
41 records as may be appropriate.

42 (d) The committee, established pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
43 section, shall meet at least biannually with the Board of Regents for  
44 Higher Education. Agendas shall be prepared for such meetings and  
45 shall be distributed by the board prior thereto and shall consist of  
46 matters recommended for inclusion by the chairperson of the Board of

47 Regents for Higher Education and the committee. Such meetings shall  
48 be chaired by the chairperson of the Board of Regents for Higher  
49 Education and the committee members shall have the right to  
50 participate in all discussions and deliberations, but shall not have the  
51 right to vote at such meetings.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	10a-3
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To stagger the terms of the members of the student advisory committee to the Board of Regents for Higher Education, provide for the annual election of the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the committee and allow for the member from Charter Oak State College to be elected as a chairperson or vice-chairperson.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*